

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Kenji SASAKI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2125**

Application Number: **10/531,428**

Examiner: **Charles R. Kasenge**

Filed: **April 15, 2005**

Confirmation Number: **9082**

For: **GENERATION/MANAGEMENT APPARATUS OF PRODUCTION  
PROCESSING STRUCTURE IN FACTORY PRODUCTION  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

Attorney Docket Number: **052412**  
Customer Number: **38834**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 12, 2006

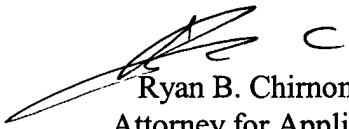
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2005 for one month from March 12, 2006 to April 12, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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